

## **Department of the Interior**

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
BDJV FY08 Competitive Grant Program  
Modification 2

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$85,000
Award Ceiling:	\$85,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Applications are encouraged from nonprofit organizations, public and private educational organizations, federal, state, local, and tribal governments and organizations, foreign governments, and individual companies.

### **Description**

The Black Duck Joint Venture (BDJV) is a partnership-based conservation program under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan that promotes the conservation of Black Ducks by providing greater knowledge for effective management. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a partner in the BDJV, administers grants and purchase orders on a competitive basis for projects/studies that advance both our and the general scientific community's understanding of Black Duck biology and ecology and is seeking proposals from interested parties. The BDJV will accept proposal addressing any aspect of black duck ecology and management, but proposals that address priority research needs (see full announcement) will have a greater probability of funding. In addition to the high priority research needs identified in the full announcement, in Fiscal Year 2008 the BDJV is particularly interested in proposal addressing questions about the apparent decline in black duck productivity and projects linking black duck vital rates to habitat features. The BDJV is currently supporting several research projects addressing high priority research needs (see full announcement) but will accept new proposals addressing these topics. The BDJV is receptive to funding annual projects as well as a limited number of multi-year (up to 3 years) projects. Successful multi-year projects will be funded in 1-year increments, subject to annual review, demonstration of suitable progress, and funds availability. After 3 years of consecutive funding, those projects may reapply and compete for BDJV funds in one-year increments only and they will be re-evaluated based on their continued merit.

### **Link to Full Announcement**

<http://www.blackduckjv.org/>  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40114>